ASHLEY

Ashley [Pirehill] (St John the Baptist) {rectory}

In 1641 XXX was in the patronage of William Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop esquire c1608-1693.
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of £1/10/0 was paid.
In 1665 the parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.
In 1665 the rectory was valued at £40 pa.

1641-1644

1630-1644	*John Lightfoot 1602-1675	rector	Sir Rowland Cotton c1577-1634	resigned
1643-?1644	**Robert Marchenton e1613-1654*	*stipendiary curate-i-c*		

Intrusion 1644-1660

1644	*Samuel Lightfoot c1612-....	compliant minister
1645-1660	*Josiah Lightfoot c1610-1684	compliant minister

1660-1665

1660-1660	*Josiah Lightfoot c1610-1684	*df* rector	displaced
1660-1675	*John Lightfoot 1602-1675	rector	died
1660-....	**Josiah Lightfoot c1610-1684*	*stipendiary curate-i-c*	

Ashley [Pirehill] *(St John the Baptist)* was a rectory (valued at £40 pa in 1665) in the patronage of William Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Esquire c1608-1693 whose uncle Sir Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Knight c1577-1634 had presented John Lightfoot D.D. 1602-1675 who was instituted rector on 15 Sep 1630. The parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.

Ashley [Pirehill] MANOR 8.25 (1086); 1332p; PARISH (1532); ♦RECTORY; St John the Baptist (Pevsner c1625); PRGR 1551+
Districts: Hungersheath, (Willoughbridge)

ASHLEY (St. John the Baptist), a parish, in the union of Market-Drayton, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford, 6 miles (N. N. E.) from Market-Drayton; containing 853 inhabitants. It comprises 2800a. 3r. 32p. of fertile land. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £10. 2. 8½., and in the patronage of Thomas Kinnersley and H. C. Meynell, Esqs.: the tithes have been commuted for £370, and the glebe comprises 40 acres. The church is a handsome structure in the early English style, and contains splendid monuments and effigies of the six Lords Gerard, the last of whom died in 1807; also an elegant monument by Chantrey to Thomas Kinnersley, Esq., father of the present patron. There are places of worship for Wesleyans and Roman Catholics. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

ECCL'IA DE ASSHELEY.

ANDREAS RODE CL'ICUS RECTOR IB'M P'CIPIT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
De terr' glebe cõibꝫ annis	—	xx	—			
D' rotul' pascal' & oblacõibꝫ cõibꝫ annis	—	xx	—			
D' decimis garbaꝝ bladoꝝ ibm cõibꝫ annis	vj	—	—			
D' decimis feni ibm cõibꝫ annis	—	xiij	iiij			
D' decimis lane & agnelloꝝ ibm cõibꝫ annis	—	xxvj	viij	x	viij	viij
D' pvis decimis ibm cõibꝫ annis	—	vj	viij			
D' decimis vituloꝝ ibm cõibꝫ annis	—	ij	—			
Sm̃a						

	£	s.	d.
Inde abatat' vj' annuatim solut' ejo Coventr' & Lich' p pcuracõibꝫ	—	vj	—
Sm̃a abatat'			

	£	s.	d.	
Sm̃a de claro	x	ij	viij	
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Parish History

Description of Church (St John the Baptist)

Missions

Type of incumbent

Rector	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Rector	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St John the Baptist commences in 1551. The original registers for the period 1551-1982 (Bapts), 1551-1972 (Mar) & 1551-1979 (Bur) and Banns 1823-1971 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1661-1875 (with many gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. Microfilm of a manuscript copy of the registers for the period 1551-1733 are held by Hanley Library and Newcastle under Lyme Library. [GENUKI]

Bells

(1) + Jesus be our spede 1613

(2) + Gloria in excelsus Deo 1613
(3) + Let us sing unto the Lord WC 1613

Special References

[HUTCHINSON (1893) 42-3]

Principal Clergy

►Philip {de} Bromley e1232-.... a1272
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs)
- (presented by Philip Broseley)
- (in office) a1272 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 42]

►John {de} Bromley e1259-1326 1299-1326
d 1326
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1299-d
- (presented by Walter Beysin of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs c1263-a1310) 1299

►John Beysin e1305-.... 1345-1353
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs)
- (presented by John {de} Bromley of Gerards Bromley in Eccleshall, Staffs)
- (in office) 1345
- (resigned) 1353

►James Audley e1313-.... 1353-....
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1353-....
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 1353

►Richard Marmion e1374-.... ....-1414
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) ....-1414
- (replaced in office) 1414

►Thomas Taverner e1374-.... 1414-....
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs)
- (presented by Thomas de Bromley)
- (instituted) 1414

►?Robert Steele {Stele} e1404- 1444
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs)
- (in office) 1444 [below]

1444. All goods and chattels and lands in the vill of Charnes. Grant Jn. {John?} Yonge of Charnes/Ralph Egerton Esq., Jn. {John?} Wedlok Rector of the church of Mucklestone & Robt. {Robert?} Stele Rector of the Church of Assheley. [SRO D(W)1082/L/12/13]

►Andrew Rode e1493- a1533-1536
(**Rector, Ashley, Staffs)** a1533-1536
- (in office) 1533
- (resigned) 1536

►John Hampton e1497- 1537-a1543
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 23 Mar 1536.7
- (instituted) 23 Mar 1536.7

►Richard Aston e1503-a1551 **1543-a1551**
Will (?Lichfield) 2 Apr 1551
(**Rector, Ashley, Staffs**) 12 Feb 1542.3-d
- (paid first fruits) 12 Feb 1542.3

Andrew Bowyer (Rector of Ashley, Staffs) c1508-1574 **1551-1574**
b c1508 *son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1467-c1540* ***[SLG]***
m ----- -----
i 25 Feb 1573.4 ?Ashley
(Parochial Curate, Keele, Staffs)
- (NO CLERGY LISTED) c1532 FAS
- (paid 5/4 tax) 1533
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs) 6 Apr 1548-d
- (presented by Lichfield)
- (collated) 6 Apr 1548-?1574
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 7 May 1551-d
- (paid first fruits) 28 Apr 1551
- (instituted) 7 May 1551
- (subscribed) 1559
- (presented by Thomas Aston of Aston, Cheshire Esquire c1490-1552 [SLG])
chn: Thomas Bowyer
William Bowyer
Elizabeth Bowyer
Eleanor Bowyer
Alice Bowyer

►Robert Freeman (rector of Ashley) c1550-a1606 **1574-a1606**
m Elizabeth -----; i *as vidua* Jun 1608 Ashley

Will (Lichfield) 26 Sep 1606/31 Oct 1606

(26 Sep 1606) Robert Freeman of Ashley clar' ... to be buried in the quire of Ashley church ... sonne Roger Freeman ... all my Boocks ... John Broadshafte/Bedshaft my sonne in law ... Phillipe Capnatt my sonne in law ... sonne in law William Smythe and his wife ... Elizabeth wife ...

Inventory (30 Sep 1606) £115/15/0

(called B.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]

(ordained priest by Lichfield at Eccleshall) 10 Sep 1574

(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 10 Jul 1574-d
- (instituted) 10 Jul 1574
- (presented by Francis Carbocke [?Tarbocke])

- (presented by Gilbert Gerard) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 43]
- ("B.A. praedicator publicus, very slow in preaching") [1604 return]
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605

(1602) Ashley - Robert Freeman, Parson - a Mr. of art - a preacher licensed by Thomas Bentham, late L. Bushop of Lich: - £40/2/0 in the kinges bookes

(1604) **Rectory**
21. ASHLEY, a Parsonage worth £30 per annum. Parson Mr Freeman, very slow in preaching. A preacher.

►**Robert Burckley e1567-....** **1607-....**
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs)
- (instituted) 19 Feb 1606.7

►**Edward Shipton c1569-1630** **1608-1630**
b c1569 *son of William Shipton of Lombard Street, London goldsmith c1540-....* ***[SLG]***
and Jane (Leigh)
m Elizabeth -----
d 8 Sep 1630
(matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 19 Feb 1591.2 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 23 Feb 1593
(Curate, Tiberton ???)
- (in office) 22 Sep 1597
(M.A., Brasenose College, Oxford) 5 Jul 1599
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 13 Jan 1607.8-d
- (instituted) 13 Jan 1607.8
- (re-instituted) 2 Sep 1625
- (re-presented by the Crown as guardian of the underage Dutton Gerard 3rd Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley 1613-1640)
- (paid first fruits) 17 Nov 1625
(Rector, Alderley, Cheshire) 1625-d
chn: Thomas Shipton [1] (of Ashley, Staffs)
Samuel Shipton [2] m Elizabeth Doxey dau of Thomas Doxey of Leekfrith in Leek, Staffs c1570-.... **[SLG]** ; (Rector, Alderley, Cheshire)
Elizabeth Shipton c 2 Jun 1611 Ashley

John Lightfoot D.D. (rector of Ashley) 1602-1675 **D74**

Lightfoot, born 29 Mar 1602, was 2nd son of Thomas Lighfoot (vicar of Uttoxeter) c1572-1653 and Elizabeth (Bagnall). He was educated at Moreton Green near Congleton, Cheshire under Thomas Whitehead. He studied at Cambridge where in Jul 1617 he was a sizar at Christ's College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1620.1 (M.A., 1624) (D.D., St Catharine's Hall, 1651). From 1621 to 1623 he was an assistant schoolmaster of Repton Grammar School, Derbys. On 22 Sep 1622 he was ordained deacon and on 21 Sep 1623 ordained priest (both) by Lichfield. In 1626 he was appointed chaplain to Sir Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop knight c1577-1634 and was likely a stipendiary curate at Norton-in-Hales. From 1627 to 1629 he was a stipendiary curate at Stone and from 1629 to 1630 he was resident at Hornsey, Middx. On 15 Sep 1630 after presentation by Sir Rowland Cotton he was instituted rector of Ashley. Likely in Apr 1642 Lightfoot was chosen by the *House of commons* as a member of the *Westminster assembly of divines* (which held meetings between 1643 and 1653). He is said to have moved to London in 1642. In 1643 Lightfoot was a lecturer at London St Bartholomew-by-the-Exchange and on 16 Apr 1643 Robert Marchenton e1613-1654 was in office as stipendiary curate-in-charge at Ashley. Under *An act against the enjoying of pluralities ...* (16 Jan 1642.3) Lightfoot probably resigned at Ashley shortly before Feb 1643.4 when he was in office as *compliant* minister of Great Munden, Herts. At Ashley during *the presbyterian intrusion* his brother Samuel Lightfoot 1610-1651 **QV** was compliant minister in Aug 1644 and another brother Josiah Lightfoot c1608-1684 **QV** from 1645 to 1660. In 1650 John was appointed master of St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge and in 1654-5 was acting vice-chancellor of the university. At Great Munden in early Jun 1660 he probably continued as *de jure* rector but following *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660) he appears to have been removed. However on 13 Dec 1660 after presentation by the Crown he was (again) instituted rector of Great Munden. By the same act he was, *plurally,* restored as rector of Ashley and thus displaced his brother Josiah Lightfoot. However since John was not *resident* his brother Josiah continued in office as stipendiary curate-in-charge. Lightfoot subscribed to *the Act of uniformity* on 21 Jul 1662. In 1665 the (Ashley) rectory was valued at £40. In 1665 his brother Josiah certified the hearth tax for Ashley constablewick and was assessed on 7 hearths. On 22 Jan 1667.8 John Lightfoot was appointed 2nd prebendary of Ely. Still in office at Ashley, Ely and Great Munden Lightfoot died, aged 73, on 6 Dec 1675 at Ely but was buried on 9 Dec at Great Munden. An inscribed monument (with the arms of Lightfoot and Crompton) read "In Memoriam Johannis Lightfoot Dec 6 AD 1675 aet 72". His will made on 23 Sep 1675 was proved under *PCC* on 29 Dec 1675. The value of his personalty is undiscovered but in his will he made bequests of over £500. Lightfoot married first 21 May 1628 to Joyce Crompton (c1597-?1656) dau of William Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone esquire c1543-?1600 and widow of George Copwood of Dilhorne c1570-1626 by whom he had 4 sons and 2 daughters. He married second about 1658 Ann (d a1675) widow of Austin Brograve. John Lightfoot (a minister) 1631-1661 was his first son, Anastasius Cotton Jackson Lightfoot (vicar of Thundridge, Herts) 1635-1671 was his third son whilst his daughter Joyce was the wife of John Duckfield M.A. (rector of Aspenden, Herts) c1625-1685. Lightfoot was a hebrew and theological scholar and author of many books which include *Erubhin, or, miscellanies christian and judaicall* (1629), works on Exodus (1643) and Acts (1645), *Harmony of the foure evangelists* (1644-1658), *Horae hebraicae et talmudicae* (1658) and, the posthumous, *Opera omnia* (1686). Lightfoot's theological beliefs were complex. Ordained into the anglican church he was later a *committed* presbyterian and later still (apparently) a *committed* anglican. [and see ODNB]

John Lightfoot D.D. (rector of Ashley, Staffs) 1602-1675 [ODNB] **1630-1644**

b 29 Mar 1602 [ODNB] *2nd son of Thomas Lighfoot (Vicar of Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1572-1653* ***[SCD]*** *and Elizabeth (Bagnall)*
m1 21 May 1628 [X FMP] Joyce Crompton dau of William Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone, Staffs Esquire c1543-?1600; b c1597; m1 George Copwood of Dilhorne, Staffs c1570-....; d ?1656
m2 c1658 Ann -----; (no chn); m1 Austin Brograve (uncle of Sir Thomas Brograve Baronet); d a1675
d 6 Dec 1675 Ely; i 9 Dec 1675 Great Munden; M.I.; Will (PCC) 23 Sep 1675/29 Dec 1675 [below]

(educated at Moreton-Green, near Congleton, Cheshire under Thomas Whitehead)
(matriculated sizar from Christ College, Cambridge) Jul 1617
(B.A.) 1620.1
(Assistant Master, Repton School, Derbys) 1621-1623
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 Sep 1622
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1623
(Stipendiary Curate, Norton-in-Hales, Salop)
(M.A.) 1624
(Chaplain to Sir Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Knight c1577-1634) 1626
(stipendiary curate, Stone St Michael, Staffs) 1627-9
(of Hornsey, Middx) c1629-30
(author of *Erubhin, or, Miscellanies Christian and Judaicall*) 1629

(rector, Ashley, Staffs) 15 Sep 1630
- (instituted) 15 Sep 1630
- (presented by Sir Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Knight c1577-1634)
(moved to London) aJun 1642
In 1665 his brother Josiah certified the hearth tax for Ashley constablewick (as "Josiah Lightfoote, Minister") and was assessed on 7 hearths (as "Mr. Lightfoote").

(Lecturer, London St Bartholomew-by-the-Exchange) 1643
(Member, Westminster Assembly of Divines) 1643
(Presbyterian Minister, Great Munden, Herts) Jan 1643.4-1660
(said to be ejected but soon made rector)
(Rector, Great Munden, Herts)
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 13 Dec 1660
(Master, St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge) 1650-death
(D.D., St Catharine's Hall, Cambridge) 1651
(acting Vice-Chancellor, Cambridge University) 1654-5
(aided in Walton's Polyglot Bible) 1657
(subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 21 Jul 1662
(Prebendary, Ely 2nd Prebend) 22 Jan 1667.8-d
- (appointed) 22 Jan 1667.8
(the first collected edition of his works, published- *Opera omnia*) 1684
[and see entry in ODNB

chn: John Lightfoot [1] c 28 Apr 1631 Ashley; (John was briefly chaplain to Walton, by then bishop of Chester);
d 1661; (a minister)
Athanasius Lightfoot [2] c 20 Apr 1633 Ashley; (brought up to trade in London)
Anastasius Cotton Jackson Lightfoot [3] b 28 May 1635 Ashley; (as 3rd son, B.A. from St Catherine's) 1654;
(Vicar of Thundridge, Herts); d 1671; (also M.A.)
Sarah Lightfoot c 14 Jun 1637 Ashley; m 17 Sep 1663 Dilhorne: George Colclough of Delf-House in Dilhorne,
Staffs c1639-c1674 QV; Will (Lichfield) -----/7 Jan 1692.3
Joyce Lightfoot m John Duckfield M.A. (Rector of Aspenden, Herts) c1625-1685
Thomas Lightfoot c 3 Mar 1638.9 Ashley

(28 ?Jul/15 Aug 1644, Ashley PR) Johannes Lightfoote Rector. Samuel Lightfoote Minister
(Mar 1644.5, Ashley PR) Johannes Lightfoote Rector ... Josiah Lightfoote Minister [written in same hand] [same annual entries until Mar 1672.3]
(7 Apr 1645, Ashley PR) Baptizata fuit Deborah filia Josiae Lightfoote Minisyter huius Ecclesia de Ashley et Catherine uxoris eius
(23 Sep 1675) John Lightfoote Doctor of Divinity and Master of St Catherine Hall ... sonne in law John Duckfield clerke [executor] and to my daughter Joyce his wife [property in Buntingford. ?Royston, Herts] ... daughter Sarah Colclough ... daughter in law Jane the wife of Edward Doughty gentleman ... grandchild [executor] Joyce Joy £500[sic] ... grandchild Anastasius Lightfoot ... daughter in law Penelope Lightfoot and her daughter Joyce [and two other daughters] ... brother Peter Lightfoot
(9 Dec 1675, Great Munden PR) Dr John Lightfoot Mr of Catherine Hall in Cambridge Prebend of Ely & Rector of Much Munden was buried
(1675, Great Munden, M.I.) contains a plaque 'In Memoriam Johannis Lightfoot Dec 6 AD 1675 æt 72'. At the head of the plaque are two shields, the arms of Lightfoot and Crompton [INTERNET]
(23 Sep 1675) John Lightfoote Doctor of Divinity and Master of St Catherine Hall ... sonne in law John Duckfield clerke [executor] and to my daughter Joyce his wife [property in Buntingford. ?Royston, Herts] ... daughter Sarah Colclough ... daughter in law Jane the wife of Edward Doughty gentleman ... grandchild [executor] Joyce Joy £500[sic] ... grandchild Anastasius Lightfoot ... daughter in law Penelope Lightfoot and her daughter Joyce [and two other daughters] ... brother Peter Lightfoot
(9 Dec 1675, Great Munden PR) Dr John Lightfoot Mr of Catherine Hall in Cambridge Prebend of Ely & Rector of Much Munden was buried

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Samuel Lightfoot M.A. (*compliant* minister, Ashley, Staffs) 1610-1651
Lightfoot, born at Barthomley, Cheshire and christened there on 9 Sep 1610, was 5th son of Thomas Lighfoot (later vicar of Uttoxeter) c1572-1653 **QV** and Elizabeth (Bagnall). He was educated at Repton School, Derbys under Mr Whitehead. He studied at Cambridge where on 28 Jun 1628 he was admitted as a sizar at Clare College but on 18 Feb 1628.9 migrated to Christ's College. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1631.2 (M.A., 1635). He was presumably ordained deacon (?

and priest) before his appointment as an usher at Nottingham Grammar School where he is said to have been in office from 1630 to 1636. On 2 Mar 1637 after presentation by Isham Parkyns of Bunny, Notts esquire 1601-1671 he was instituted vicar of Bunny. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he may have continued here as *compliant* minister. In Aug 1644 Samuel was briefly *compliant* minister of Ashley rectory from which his brother John Lightfoot 1602-1675 had resigned about Feb 1643.4. By Mar 1644.5 another brother Josiah Lightfoot was in office as *compliant* minister here. At Bunny Samuel is said to have been a "preaching minister" in 1650. He died, aged about 41, and was buried at Bunny on 6 May 1651. The entry in the parish register is said to have styled him "parish clerk". Lightfoot may not have married.

Samuel Lightfoot M.A. (*compliant* minister, Ashley, Staffs) 1610-1651 **1644**
b Barthomley; c 9 Sep 1610 Barthomley, Cheshire *5th son of Thomas Lighfoot (vicar of Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1572-1653* ***QV*** *and Elizabeth (Bagnall)*
m ???
i *Mr. Saml. Lightfoot Parish clerk of Bunny & son of Thomas etc [see FMP]* 6 May 1651 Bunny
born at Barthomley, Cheshire [VENN]
(educated at Repton School, Derbys under Mr Whitehead) [VENN]
(admitted sizar at Clare, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1628 [VENN]
(aged 17, migrated to Christ's, Cambridge) 18 Feb 1628.9
(B.A.) 1631.2
(Usher, Nottingham Grammar School) 1630-6 [VENN]
~~**(stipendiary curate, Ashley, Staffs)**~~
~~- (in office) 1632~~
(M.A.) 1635
(vicar, Bunny, Notts) 2 Mar 1637-d
- (presented by Isham Parkins armiger) [Isham Parkyns of Bunny, Notts esquire 1601-1671, a Notts royalist, see INTERNET]
- (as M.A., instituted) 2 Mar 1637
- (a "preaching minister" there in) 1650 [VENN]
(*compliant* minister, Ashley, Staffs)
- (in office) cAug 1644 [see PR]

(9 Sep 1610, Barthomley) Samuell Lightfoote filius Thomas Lightfoote clici
(28 ?Jul/15 Aug 1644, Ashley PR) Johannes Lightfoote Rector. Samuel Lightfoote Minister [? entry in same hand]
The youngest son of the Rev Thomas Lightfoot was Samuel who was a member of Christ's College Cambridge and took the degree of BA in 1631 and MA in 1635 and entered into holy orders but died young. His signature occurs in the Ashby[sic] register as curate in the year 1632 but where else he exercised his ministry and the place and date of his death have not been ascertained. [Francis Redfern *History and antiquities of ... Uttoxeter* Second Edition (1886) p331-2] [Redfern writes Ashby intending Ashley, but the 1632 signature has not been discovered - Josiah Lightfoot's signature is found]

Josiah Lightfoot (*compliant* minister of Ashley) c1608-1684 **B122**

Lightfoot, born about 1608 (probably in Staffs), was 4th son of Thomas Lighfoot (*later* vicar of Uttoxeter) c1572-1653 and Elizabeth (Bagnall). He was probably only educated to literate grade. On 5 Mar 1630.1 he was ordained deacon by Lichfield and that year was appointed stipendiary curate of Ashley to assist the rector - his older brother John Lightfoot D.D. 1602-1675. On 29 May 1635 he was ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield. In 1637 he was appointed ?parochial curate of Marton in Prestbury, Cheshire. About Feb 1643.4 John Lightfoot resigned at Ashley and about Aug 1644 another brother Samuel Lightfoot 1610-1651 was apparently in office as *compliant* minister. By Mar 1644.5 Josiah was in office as *compliant* minister of Ashley rectory presumably having resigned at Marton. In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* rector of Ashley but about Sep 1660 he was displaced in office by his brother John who re-appointed him as stipendiary curate-in-charge. About Jan 1661.2 he paid a clerical subsidy of £1/10/0. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Ashley constablewick and was assessed on 7 hearths. On 6 Dec 1675 John Lighfoot (still rector of Ashley) died and on 8 Jan 1675.6 Josiah's son and namesake Josiah Lightfoot 1651-1684 was instituted rector and inducted by his father on 22 Jan 1675.6. Josiah (senior) died, aged about 76, at Ashley and was buried there on 24 Aug 1684. His will made on 11 Jun 1684 was proved under Lichfield on 18 Oct 1684. In his will he wrote "[to] sonne John one Geneva Bible and two Silver Seales ... sonne Josiah all my lattin bookes, Cottons Concordance, And Bernards fesaurus Biblicus: And the Rest of my English books to be equally divided Amongst John and Thomas and there five Sisters, my wife takeing her Choice first. His personalty was valued at £47/13/0 and included "His Library £5". He married on 4 May 1636 at Leek to Catherine Stables (d 1692) by whom he had 3 sons and 8 daughters. Josiah Lightfoot (junior) died shortly after his father and was buried at Ashley on 17 Nov 1684.

Josiah Lightfoot (*compliant* minister of Ashley) c1608-1684 **1644-1660**

b c1608 *4th son of Thomas Lighfoot (Vicar of Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1572-1653 and Elizabeth (Bagnall)*
m 4 May 1636 Leek: Catherine Stables; i 26 ?Jun 1692 Ashley; Adm (Lichfield) 9 Jul 1692 *to dau Sarah Lightfoot;*
Inventory (4 Jul 1692) £17/2/0
i *as cliricus & senex* 24 Aug 1684 Ashley; Will (Lichfield) 11 Jun 1684/24 Oct 1684

(as student, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 5 Mar 1630.1
(stipendiary curate, Ashley, Staffs) 1631
(ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 29 May 1635
(curate of Marton in Prestbury, Cheshire) 1637-44
(compliant minister, Ashley, Staffs) 1644-1660
About Sep 1660 he was displaced in office by the former rector (his brother John Lightfoot D.D. (Rector of Ashley, Staffs) 1602-1675
(stipendiary curate-in-charge, Ashley, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of £1/10/0) 1661
- (in office) 26 Sep 1662
- (as Minister, certified the hearth tax at Ashley constablewick and assessed on 7 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Constance Lightfoot c 9 Aug 1637 Leek
Elizabeth Lightfoot c 22 Mar 1639.40 Marton
John Lightfoot c 24 Jul 1642 Marton, Cheshire
Deborah Lightfoot c 7 Apr 1645 Ashley
Thomas Lightfoot c 30 Sep 1647 Ashley
Josiah Lightfoot c 27 Feb 1650.1 Ashley **[SCD]**
Joyce Lightfoot c 24 Jul 1653 Ashley
Catherine Lightfoot c 30 Jun 1654 Ashley
Sarah Lightfoot c 10 Jul 1655 Ashley
Mary Lightfoot c 4 Sep 1657 Ashley; i 21 Dec 1675 Ashley
Rebecca Lightfoot c 7 May 1659 Ashley

(9 Aug 1637, Leek) Constantia filia Josiae Lightfott de Marbrooke clerk et Catherine uxoreij
(22 Mar 1639.40, Marton) Elizabeth the daughter of Josiah Lightfoote Minister of Church of Marton & Katherine his wife
(28 ?Jul/15 Aug 1644, Ashley PR) Johannes Lightfoote Rector. Samuel Lightfoote Minister
(Mar 1644.5, Ashley) Johannes Lightfoote Rector ... Josiah Lightfoote Minister [written in same hand] [same annual entries until Mar 1672.3]
(7 Apr 1645, Ashley) Baptizata fuit Deborah filia Josiae Lightfoote Minisyter huius Ecclesia de Ashley et Catherine uxoris eius
(Mar 1644.5, Ashley) Johannes Lightfoote Rector ... Josiah Lightfoote Minister [written in same hand] [same annual entries until Mar 1672.3]
(11 Jun 1684) Josiah Lightfoot of Ashley Clerk ... sonne John [executor] one Geneva Bible and two Silver Seales ... sonne Josiah all my lattin bookes, Cottons Concordance, And Bernards fesaurus Biblicus: And the Rest of my English books to be equally divided Amongst John and Thomas and there five Sisters, my wife [executor, named later as Cath:] takeing her Choice first ... daughter Catherine ... dau Sarah ... dau Rebekah ... Mr Broad Rector of Swinerton and James Rudyard ? of Delacroise Abbey Gent to be overseers ... Inventory (18 Oct 1684) "His Library £5" £47/13/0
(24 Aug 1684, Ashley) sepelitur Josias Lightfoote cliricus & senex
(1915) 13 Lightfoot (Josiah, sen). Ordained deacon as "student" 16 Jan 1630-1, acted as resident curate here for his absentee brother the rector, paid subsidy of £1/10/0 in 1661 and a tax on 7 hearths in 1666. [SHC 1915 p18]
(1948) [Walker Revised (1948) p91] Lightfoot Josiah C of Marton 1637-44 when apparently ejected as a royalist See A.C. Earwaker ii 394.
(1896) The next was Josiah who succeeded his brother Dr John Lightfoot in the charge of his living at Ashby[sic] though he was never inducted to the living but acted as curate to his brother who gave him the profits of the benefice and on the Doctor's death in 1675 a son of his brother also named Josiah a graduate of the University of Cambridge and member of St Catherine's college was inducted to the living that the old man as Strype adds might enjoy it during his life and his son after him But alas for all human plans and forethought both father and son died in the year ~~1683~~ and were buried at Ashby[sic] the father on August 24th and the son on the 17th of November following and descendants of the former were resident at Ashby[sic] till within the last few years The last of the family buried there was Mr John Lightfoot who died in 1847 Francis Redfern *History and antiquities of ... Uttoxeter* Second Edition (1896) p331

John Lightfoot D.D. (rector of Ashley, Staffs) 1602-1675 [ODNB] **1660-1675**

Josiah Lightfoot (rector of Ashley, Staffs) 1651-1684 **1676-1683**
c 27 Feb 1650.1 Ashley *son of Josiah Lightfoot c1610-1684* ***[SCD]*** *and Catherine (-----)*
m 25 May 1676 Ashley: Elizabeth Mason dau of Thomas Mason (vicar of Chebsey, Staffs) c1605-1681 **[SCD]**
i *as Rector* 17 Nov 1684[sic] Ashley
(admitted sizar at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 13 Jun 1670 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1670
(B.A.) 1673.4
(M.A.)
(stipendiary curate, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1675
(rector, Ashley, Staffs) 8 Jan 1675.6-d
- (instituted) 8 Jan 1675.6
- (presented by William Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Esquire c1608-1693)
- (inducted by his father Josiah Lightfoot c1610-....) 22 Jan 1675.6

(22 Jan 1675.6, Ashley PR) Inductus fuit Josias Lightfoote junior in recoriam de Ashley per Josiah Lightfoote seniorem minister ibd
(17 Nov 1684, Ashley) Sepelitur Josiah Lightfoote Rector hujus parochiae

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►Charles Shaw c1660-1702 **1683-1688**
b c1660 *son of William Shaw of Salop*
d *aged 42* 28 Oct 1702; i 30 Oct 1702 Madeley; M.I. [below]
(aged 17, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 30 Jul 1680 [VENN]
(educated at Audlem, Cheshire)

(matriculated) 1680
(B.A.) 1683.4
[? (as B.A., ordained priest by Rochester) 2 Feb 1684.5]
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1683-aApr 1688
- (in office) 1683
- (resigned) aApr 1688
(Vicar, Madeley, Staffs) 30 Oct 1690-d
- (presented by Ann Offley 1649-1711 widow of John Offley of Madeley, Staffs Esquire 1651-1688)
- (instituted) 30 Oct 1690
(M.A.) 1697

(Madeley) Carolus Shaw, M.A. e Coll. SS. Trin. Cant ... obijt Oct 28 anno Domini 1702 aetatis 42

►Henry Tomkinson c1655-.... 1688-....
b c1655 *son of Thomas Tomkinson of Knightley, Staffs p.p.*
(aged 19, matriculated from Queen's College, Oxford) 19 Mar 1673.4 [FOSTER]
(B.A., St Alban Hall, Oxford) 1677
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 1680-7
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) Apr 1688-....
- (appointed) ?13 Apr 1688
- (instituted) ?30 Apr 1688
- (presented by Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1652-1709)

►Daniel Gabriel Giberne 1692-1749 1731-1749
b 8 Jun 1692; c 26 Jun 1692 Westminster Hungerford Market Or Castle Street French Huguenot AND Westminster St Martin-in-the-Fields *son of Jean Rene (OR Reginald) Giberne and Marie (Le Menuet)*
d 17 Jun 1749; i Ashley; M.I. [below]
(aged 19[?sic], matriculated from Gloucester Hall, Oxford) 9 Nov 1706 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1710
(admitted pensioner at Trinity Hall, Cambridge) 16 Feb 1710.1
(matriculated) 1711
(M.A., Cambridge) 1713
(Taxor) 1714
(ordained deacon [? & priest] by Ely) 11 Jun 1715
(ordained priest by Lincoln) 23 OR 29 Sep 1716
(Prebendary, Lincoln -----) 1722
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 11 Oct 1731-d
- (as M.A., subscribed on appointment) 11 Oct 1731
- (presented by John Chetwynd Esquire)

(Ashley) Siste Viator Gradum | Hic Jacet | Daniel Gabriel Giberne | A.M. Eccles Lincoln Prebend | & hujus Ecclesiae nuper Rector | Erat | Eccles Anglicanae pro Viribus | Defensor | Pro Rege & Patria Semper | Requiescat in Pace | Natus 8vo Junij 1692 | Denatus 17mo Junij 1749 | Aetatis 57 | Vale Lector & sapere aude| Quod es sui | Et ut sum Eris | Resurgam | In Xto Salus |

►Walter Carless 1714-1757 1749-1757
c 14 Jun 1714 Birmingham St Martin *son of Richard Carless of Birmingham, Warwicks gentleman*
d a13 Jun 1757
(aged 17, matriculated from Wadham College, Oxford) 22 Feb 1731.2
(B.A.) 1735
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 19 Sep 1736
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1740
(Stipendiary Curate, Ingestre, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Sep 1740
(M.A., Clare College, Cambridge) 1749
(Rector, Sandon, Staffs) 28 Feb 1745.6-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 28 Feb 1745.6
- (presented by Archibald Hamilton [9th Duke of Hamilton] 1740-1819 and his mother Ann c1715-1771 dau and coheir of Edward Spencer of Rendlesham, Suffolk and widow of James Hamilton 5th Duke of Hamilton 1703-1743)

(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 31 Oct 1749-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 31 Oct 1749
- (presented by John Chetwynd 2nd Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1680-1767)

►Thomas Mould 1716-1792 **1757-1792**
c 7 Nov 1716 Appleby Magna *son of Jacob Mould (Rector of Appleby Magna, Leics) c1692-1731 and Mary (-----)*
m Penelope -----
d *aged 76* Oct 1792
(admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 15 May 1733 [VENN]
(migrated to Jesus, Cambridge) 12 Dec 1733
(matriculated) 1735
(Rustat Scholar)
(B.A.) 1736.7
(ordained deacon by Lincoln) 24 Dec 1738
(English Master, Appleby Grammar School) 1746-d
(Perpetual Curate, Church Gresley, Derbys) 1752-d
- (licenced) 23 Jul 1752
- (presented by Hugh Meynell)
(Perpetual Curate, Measham, Derbys)
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 9 Jul 1757-d
- (presented by Hugh Meynell, for this turn)
- (instituted) 9 Jul 1757
chn: William Wayte Mould c 17 Dec 1747 Appleby Magna; (admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 30 Mar 1769; (matriculated) Easter 1770; (B.A.) 1773
Mary Mould c 7 Dec 1754 Appleby Magna

(Measham) "The living is a donative curacy. Joseph Wilkes, Esq., is patron, who purchased this estate of a Mr. Wollaston. The present minister is the Rev. Thomas Mould, one of the masters of Appleby School, who also holds the curacy of Gresley. [The Gentleman's Magazine Library]

►Willam Anwyl c1768-1827 **1793-1827**
b c1768 *son of Thomas Lloyd Anwyl of Shrewsbury gentleman*
d a6 Nov 1827
(aged 20, matriculated from Queens, Oxford) 31 May 1788 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1792
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Feb 1793
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 12 May 1793
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 13 May 1793-d
- (instituted) 13 May 1793
- (presented by his father Thomas Lloyd Anwyl of Shrewsbury gentleman)

The Evans family of Tanybwlch. Merionethshire, ended with the children of Evan Evans (d. 1680). His son Robert Evans (d. post-1724) was an imbecile, and in 1680 one of his daughters, and heir, Catherine Evans (d. 1732), married Robert Gruffith (d. 1729) of Bachysaint, near Cricieth, Caernarfonshire, who moved to Tanybwlch. Evan Evans's other daughter, Ann, married Thomas Meyricke (d. c. 1722) of Berth-lwyd, Merionethshire. In about 1717 Evan Griffith (d. c. 1730), son of Robert Gruffith and Catherine his wife, married his cousin Jonet Meyrick (d. 1721), one of the two daughters and sole heir of Thomas Meyrick and Ann his wife, thus uniting Tanybwlch and Berth-lwyd. Jonet died in 1721 giving birth to triplets. Margaret Meyricke, the other daughter, married Thomas Lloyd Anwyl of Hendremur in the parish of Llandecwyn, Merioneth. In the next generation Robert Gruffith (d. 1750) of Tanybwlch married his cousin Ann Anwyl. Their son Evan Gruffydd of Tanybwlch married his cousin Mary Anwyl (d. 1781) daughter of William Anwyl of Hendremur, the brother of Ann. Their daughter Margaret Gruffydd (d. 1809) married William Oakeley (1750-1811), the son of the Rev. William Oakeley of Forton, Staffordshire. In 1817 their son William Gryffydd Oakeley (d. 1835) married Louisa Jane Ness (d. 1879) of Bath, but died without issue and was succeeded in the Tanybwlch estate by his second cousin William Edward Oakeley, son of William Oakeley of Glan William, Merioneth, and grandson of Sir Charles Oakeley, governor of Madras, the brother of William Oakeley (1750-1811).

►James Troughton 1795-1836 **1827-1836**

c 1 Sep 1795 Coventry St Michael *son of James Troughton of Coventry, Warwicks armiger and Sarah (-----)*
d 1 Mar 1836
(aged 19, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 27 Oct 1814
(B.A.) 1818
(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 10 Sep 1818
(Stipendiary Curate, Coventry St Michael, Warwicks) 27 Feb 1819
(Perpetual Curate, Binley, Warwicks) 1821
(Perpetual Curate, Wyken, Warwicks) 21 Apr 1824
- (licenced) 21 Apr 1824
- (presented by William Craven 1st Earl of Craven 1770-1825)
(M.A.) 1827
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 6 Nov 1827-d
- (as M.A., instituted) 6 Nov 1827
- (presented by Thomas Kinnersley of Clough Hall)
[SIMMS]

►Thomas Hartshorne Harding 1800-1883 **1836-1873**
c 7 Jun 1800 Ashley *1st son of Samuel Harding of Ashley, Staffs gentleman*
m Frances -----
d 31 May 1883
(aged 18, matriculated from Wadham, Oxford) 5 Nov 1818 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1822
(ordained deacon by Chester for Lichfield) 5 Oct 1823
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 8 Aug 1824
(Stipendiary Curate, Standon, Staffs)
- (licenced) 14 Jan & 8 Aug 1824
(M.A.) 1825
(Stipendiary Curate, Whitmore, Staffs)
- (licenced) 8 Jul 1828
- (in office) 7 Oct 1830
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1836-73
- (presented by Thomas Kinnersley) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 43]
- (aged 40-4, of Ashley Rectory clerk) 1841 C
- (aged 61, b Willoughbridge, visiting at Ashley "Rector of Ashley") 1861 C
(D.D.) 13 May 1861
chn: Heathcote Harding c 17 Apr 1829 Maer
Henry Ashley Harding c 3 Oct 1830 Maer
Thomas Samuel Harding c 14 Feb 1832 Maer
Edward Harding c 17 Apr 1834 Maer
Frances Harding (aged 6) 1841 C
Agnes Jane Harding c 25 Aug 1836 Ashley
Rowland Harding
Catherine Elizabeth Harding c 30 Aug 1839 Ashley; (aged 1) 1841 C
Catherine Elizabeth Harding c 13 Feb 1842 Ashley
Emily Mary Harding c 30 Jun 1844 Ashley; i 5 Sep 1846 -----

►Arthur Henry Ramsgate Hebden c1832-1883 **1873-1879**
b c1832 Ramsgate, Kent *son of Henry Hebden*
d 26 Sep 1883 Ventnor
(educated at Eton)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 17 Feb 1851 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1851
(B.A.) 1855
(ordained deacon by Canterbury) 1856
(Stipendiary Curate, Brenchley, Kent) 1856
(ordained priest by Canterbury) 1857
(Stipendiary Curate, Pembury, Kent) 1856-66
(Stipendiary Curate, East Farleigh, Kent) 1856-70
(M.A.) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Harwich St Nicholas, Kent) 1870-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Sandown, Isle of Wight) 1871-3
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1873-9
- (presented by Thomas Kinnersley) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 43]

►Sterling Cookesley Voules (Rector of Heysham, Lancs) 1843- **1879-1894**
b cFeb 1843 Yeovil, Soms *3rd son of Francis Voules of Middle Chinnock, Soms clerk*
m Emily Mary 6th dau of Charles Smith Royds (Rector of Haughton, Staffs)
1799-1879 **[SCD]** and Mary Anne dau of Francis Twemlow of Betley Court, Staffs
(aged 19, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 3 Jul 1862 [FOSTER]
(Scholar) 1862-5
(B.A.) 1866
(ordained deacon by Extere) 1866
(Stipendiary Curate, Bridestowe, Devon) 1866-8
(ordained priest by Exeter) 1867
(Stipendiary Curate, Banbury, Oxon) 1868-9
(Assistant Master, Rossall School) 1869-73
(M.A.) 1870
(Assistant Master, Marlborough College) 1873-4
(Principal, Sydney College, Bath) 1874-9
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1879-94
- (presented by H.T. Meynell)
(Rector, Rise, Yorks ER) 1894-1900
(Rector, Heysham, Lancs) 1900-6

1894-1901

►Joseph Richards c1869-....
d c1943/7
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1890
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1892
(Stipendiary Curate, Edensor, Staffs) 1892-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley [?St John], Staffs) 1894-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs) 1895-9
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Ashley, Staffs) 1899-1900
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1900-?1941
(Surrogate) 1910
[? (Prebendary Emeritus, Lichfield)]

Percy Harold Mills c1901-.... **1941-1944**
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1941-4

Charles Alfred Augustus Ellard c1910-.... **1944-....**
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1944-

Maurice Fulford Lovell Clarke 1912-.... **1965-....**

b 1912
(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 1965-77
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Hales, Staffs) 1965-p1971
(retired) 1977

►**Richard Bryne e1493-** **1533**
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (as Curate, paid a tax of 6/2½) 1533

►**----- Broke e1520-....** **1560**
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1560

►**Francis Purdy e1536-....** **1576**
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1576

►**William Allen e1562-....** **1616**
(Reader, Croxden, Staffs)
- (as ?Curate, in office) 1602 [1915]
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (in office) 28 Aug 1616

►**George Dixon c1588-1654** **1628**
i 7 Mar 1653.4 ?Gayton
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 1628
- (in office) 1628 [Ashley PR]
(Parochial Curate/Minister, Gayton, Staffs) 1634-d
- (appointed) 1634
- (subscribed) 1639
- (continued in office as a presbyterian minister) 1644
- ("On 25 June 1652 the committee for plundered ministers found that his maintenance here did not exceed £20 pa so it granted him £22 pa out of the impropriate tithes and the glebe land rents, which had been sequestered from Walter Fowler.") [1915]

►**John Podmore (Rector of Adderley, Salop) ?1594-....** **1629**
[? c 21 Jul 1594 Newcastle *son of John Podmore*]
m 20 Feb 1636.7 Eccleshall: Dorothy Abberley
(ordained priest by Sodor & Man *pro* Lichfield) 22 Dec 1622
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 1629
- (in office) 1629 [Ashley PR]
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop)
- (in office) 13 Mar 1639
(Rector, Adderley, Salop) 5 Aug 1662-....
- (presented by Sir John Corbet of Adderley, Salop Baronet)
- (instituted) 5 Aug 1662
- (in office, "Johannes Podmore was noted as being in Cheshire, but was represented by Mr Crosse who gave value of the rectory at up to £60 pa") 21 Jul 1665
chn: John Podmore b c1644 **[SCD]**
Thomas Podmore b c1646; (aged 19, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 18 Mar 1664.5 [FOSTER]

~~►**Samuel Lightfoot c1612-....** **1632**~~
~~b c1612 *son of Thomas Lighfoot (Vicar, Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1572-1653 and Elizabeth (Bagnall)*~~
~~(educated at Repton under Mr Whitehead)~~
~~(admitted sizar at Clare, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1628 [VENN]~~
~~(aged 17, migrated to Christ's, Cambridge) 18 Feb 1628.9~~
~~(B.A.) 1631.2~~
~~(Usher, Nottingham Grammar School) 1630-6~~
~~**(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)**~~

~~- (in office) 1632~~
~~(M.A.) 1635~~
~~(Vicar, Bunney, Notts) 1637~~
~~- (a "preaching minister") 1650~~

Robert Marchenton (*compliant* minister of Maer) e1614-1654
Marchenton, born perhaps about 1614, is of unknown parentage. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He was presumably ordained deacon by 18 Mar 1637.8 when he was in office as stipendiary curate of Caverswall where he was still in office on 16 Jan 1641.2. On 16 Apr 1643 he was in office as stipendiary curate-in-charge at Ashley (on behalf of the rector John Lightfoot D.D. 1602-1675 **QV** who probably resigned before Feb 1643.4). By 26 Mar 1643.4 Marchenton was in office as *compliant* minister of Maer where he succeded his father-in-law Randulph Hodgkin c1596-1642 **QV.** On 9 Mar 1650.1 the *Committee for plundered ministers* formally "settled" him at Maer and granted him an augmentation of £50 to his annual salary of no more than £20. Still in office he died, aged about 40, and was buried here on 23 Mar 1653.4. Marchenton married 8 Jan 1643.4 at Maer to Mary Hodgkin c1621-1646 dau of Randulph Hodgkin (no known children)

Robert Marchenton (*compliant* minister of Maer, Staffs) e1614-1654
b e1614 *of unknown parentage*
m 8 Jan 1643.4 Maer: Mary Hodgkin dau of Randulph Hodgkin (parochial curate of Maer) c1596-1642 QV;
(no known children); b c1621; i 11 Dec 1646 Maer
i *as clericus* 23 Mar 1653.4 Maer; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]
(? literate) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(stipendiary curate, Caverswall, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Mar 1637.8 & 12 Apr 1640 & 16 Jan 1641.2 [PR]
(stipendiary curate-in-charge, Ashley, Staffs)
- (in office) 16 Apr 1643 [see entry in PR]
- (in office) 8 Jan 1643.4 [see below]
(*compliant* minister, Maer, Staffs) 1643-54
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 26 Mar 1643.4
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 1644-8
chn: Mary Marchenton b & c 7 Aug 1645 Maer; i 9 Aug 1645 Maer
Mary Marchenton i 11 Dec 1646 Maer

(16 Apr 1643, Ashley PR) Robertus Marchenton Curatus de Ashby decima sexto die Aprilis Ano 1643
(8 Jan 1643.4, Maer) Robertus Marchenton Curatus de Ashley Matrimonium contraxit cum Maria Hodgkin (filia Randulphi Hodgkin olim curati de Meare et defuncti) ist- matrimomium solemnisatum fuit inter Robertum & Mariam predict. per Mrum [Johannem, deleted] Guilunum Greenwood Curatum de Standon
(11 Dec 1646, Maer) Maria Marchenton uxor Roberti Marchenton clerici & ministri de Meare sepulta fuit undecimo Decemberis 1646
(1915) 13 Marchenton. Occurs in the parish register as curate in 1643, though not formally "settled "here as minister until 19 Mar 1650.1, by the committee for plundered ministers, who granted him an augmentation of £50 pa from the impropriate rectory of Penkridge, sequestered from Edward Littleton, as his maintenance did not exceed £20 pa. (BodlMS 328 p397) ... occ1643 bur. 23 Mar 1653.4 Robert Marchenton 13 [1915 p186-7]

►**Henry Jervis 1697-....** **1720**
c 5 Sep 1697 Cheswardine *3rd son of Henry Jervis of "The Hill" Cheswardine, Salop 1671-.... [SLG] and (his 2nd wife) Elizabeth dau of Thomas Adams*
(aged 18, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 11 Feb 1715.6
(B.A.) 1719
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 17 Sep 1720
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 19 Sep 1720
(M.A.) 1723
(ordained priest by Lichfield) c22 Sep 1723
(Reader & Stipendiary Curate, Adbaston, Staffs)
- (appointed) 11 Jan 1725.6

►**William Philips c1704-....** **1727**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1704 *son of William Philips of Acton, Staffs commoner*
(aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 23 May 1722 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1726

(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 27 Nov 1726
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 1 Aug 1727-....
- (as B.A., appointed) 1 Aug 1727

►Brian Wharton 1706-1750 **1730**
c 29 Jan 1705.6 Ashley *son of Theophilus Wharton of Ashley, Staffs commoner and Elizabeth (-----)*
d 20 Sep 1750; i 24 Sep 1750 Audley
(aged 19, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 7 Mar 1725.6
(B.A.) 1729
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Jun 1730
(ordained priest by Chester) 22 Aug 1733
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 22 Jun 1730
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 22 Jul 1742-d
- (presented by Elizabeth Tollet 1694-1754 **[SLG]**)
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Jul 1742
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 22 Jul 1742-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Jul 1742

►Joseph Heacock (Vicar of Foleshill, Warwicks) c1723-1792
b c1723 *son of John Heacock of Slindon, Staffs commoner*
d a31 May 1792
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 14 May 1741
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 22 Sep 1745
(B.A.) 7 Feb 1745.6
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 26 Sep 1748
(Master, Eccleshall Parish School, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 26 Sep 1748
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1748
(Usher, Coventry School, Warwicks)
- (appointed) 7 Aug 1759
(Lecturer, Coventry St John the Baptist)
- (appointed) 7 Aug 1759
(Vicar, Foleshill, Warwicks) 12 Jul 1779-d
- (as M.A., instituted) 12 Jul 1779
- (presented by the Crown)

►George Dallaway c1731-1783 **1753**
b c1731 Birmingham, Warwicks
d a23 Jun 1783
(admitted pensioner at Clare Hall, Cambridge) 17 Oct 1747 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1748
(B.A.) 1752
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 18 Mar 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 18 Mar 1753-....
- (appointed) 18 Mar 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (appointed) 26 Aug 1758
- (as ----- Dallaway, in office) 1761-3 [WEDNESFIELD.1854 43]
(Vicar, Biddulph, Staffs) 29 Jul 1780-d
- (instituted) 29 Jul 1780
- (presented by Sir Nigel Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 6th Baronet 1726-1787 & Thomas Gresley ?clerk)

►Joseph Rathbone c1727-1784 **1755**
b c1727 *son of John Rathbone of Congleton, Cheshire commoner*
d a8 Jan 1784
(aged 22, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 13 Dec 1749 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1752
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Jun 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 16 Oct 1755-....

- (appointed) 16 Oct 1755
(Perpetual Curate, Broughton, Staffs) 25 Aug 1780-d
- (presented by Sir Thomas Broughton of Broughton in Eccleshall, Staffs 6th Baronet c1742-1813)
- (licenced) 25 Aug 1780

John Heptinstall (P.C. of Horton, Staffs) 1760-1825 **1790**
c 26 Dec 1760 Walsall St Matthew *son of John Heptinstall of Walsall, Staffs gentleman and Ann (Deykin) (who m 16 Feb 1756 Walsall St Matthew)*
d a4 Apr 1825
(aged 21, matriculated from St Mary Hall, Oxford) 15 Dec 1781 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Dec 1783
(Stipendiary Curate, Shifnal, Salop) 21 Dec 1783
- (licenced) 21 Dec 1783
(as B.A., ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1785
(B.A.) ?1786
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs) 1 Jul 1790
- (licenced) 1 Jul 1790
(Stipendiary Curate, Norton-in-Hales, Salop) 24 Sep 1791
- (licenced) 24 Sep 1791
(Perpetual Curate, Horton, Staffs) 17 Jan 1810-?d
- (licenced) 17 Jan 1810
- (presented by Sir Edmund Antrobus of "Antrobus Hall", Cheshire [1st Baronet] c1750-1826 **[SLG]**)

►**William Thickens c1802-1873** **1829-1836**
b c1802 Exhall, Warwicks *son of John Thickens clerk*
d Oct 1873
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 24 Jun 1820 [VENN]
(educated at Rugby)
(matriculated) Michs 1820
(B.A.) 1825
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1 Jan 1826
(Stipendiary Curate, Coventry St John, Warwicks) 1 Jan 1826-1827
- (licenced) 1 Jan 1826
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 Jun 1827
(Stipendiary Curate, Exhall, Warwicks) 1828-1846
(**Stipendiary Curate, Ashley, Staffs**) 23 Feb 1829-1836
- (licenced) 23 Feb 1829
(M.A.) 1837
(Perpetual Curate, Keresley-cum-Coundon, Warwicks) 1847-d

►**Joseph Richards c1869-....** **1899-1900**
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Ashley, Staffs) 1899-1900
[see above]